\$15 when you pre-register by making check payable to and sending your payment to: Macomb County MSUE 21885 Dunham Road Suite 12 Clinton Twp., MI 48036 Name ____ Organization _____ Address City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____ Cell ____ email _____ Indicate which session you would like: Session # 1 _____ Session # 4 Session # 3

All About Food

From Farm to Fork



MACOMB FOOD SYSTEMS CONFERENCE

Wednesday February 8, 2012

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

HELD AT THE: Macomb County ISD 44001 Garfield Rd. Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Learn about real food

How you can eat locally/ seasonally

How food systems can support economic development

How we can become healthier



All About Food: From FARM to FORK

A one day conference for people who grow, produce, process, market, distribute, prepare or EAT food (this means you).

- \$15 if you pre-register by January 31, 2012
 - \$20 at the door



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30 am Coffee and Displays
9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks:
Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel
9:30 am Morning Keynote Address:
Dr. Mike Hamm, C.S. Mott Professor of
Sustainable Agriculture

20 Sessions held from 10:30 am to 3:45 pm

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SESSION SCHEDULE—you will be able to choose one session during each time slot.

10:30 a.m. Session #1, choose one

A-Food Access through Bridge Card, SNAP Benefits – Amanda Segar

B-School and Community Gardens – Jean Persely, and Sandy Paratore

C-Michigan Food to Michigan Schools—A Distribution Model—Carl Merkle & Joe Najor

D-Health Care Without Harm – Hilary Bisnett

E-What do I do with kohlrabi and radishes? Food demonstration.

II:30 a.m. LUNCH – Sample Michigan's Harvest with soups, salad, bread, Safies sides and Achatz Pies for dessert

12:15 p.m. Afternoon Keynote Address: What does Food Access Look Like in Macomb County? Macomb Food Systems Council

12:45 p.m. Session #2, choose one

A-Feeding the Hungry – Food Banks and Food Pantries Sue Figurski and Anne Ginn

B-Community Garden Projects—Aaron Martin

C-Farm to School and Institutions—Colleen Matts

D-Detroit Eastern Market—A Healthy Food Hub—Dan Carmody

E-What do I do with kale and swiss chard? Food demonstration.

1:45 p.m. Session #3, choose one

A-School Food/Feeding Programs—United Way of Southeast Michigan

B-Basic Backyard Gardening—Mary Gerstenberger

C-Community and Economic Benefits of Local Food Systems—Amanda Edmonds

D-What is Community Supported Agriculture? And how do I find one? - Jackie Good

E-What do I do with rutabagas and parsnips? Food demonstration.

2:45 p.m. Session #4, choose one

A-The Good Food Charter—Kathryn Collasanti

B-Food Waste and Composting—Kirsten Lyons

C-Cottage Food Law and Incubator Kitchens—Cindy Paparelli

D-Food Safety from Farm to Table—Christine Venema

E-What do I do with winter squash? Food demonstration.

3:45 p.m. Closing Evaluation will be sent via email

